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Applicant : Michael J. NARAYAN, *et al.*
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PEER ENVIRONMENT
Docket No. : MFCP.81824
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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2005, this Amendment is submitted. No additional fees are believed to be required. However, a formal request for any extension and payment of fees is made below in the event such fees will be necessary. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.